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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
OSAMU YAMADA ET AL. ) : Examiner: S.A. Rogers  
Application No.: 09/923,416 ) : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: August 8, 2001 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD ) :  
AND APPARATUS, AND ) :  
RECORDING MEDIUM USED ) :  
THEREWITH ) : February 8, 2005

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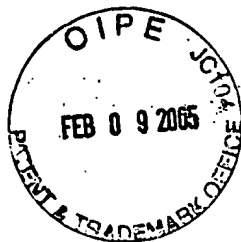
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Respectfully submitted,

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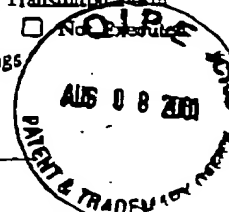
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